

## DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE

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MEMORANDUM FOR ALMAJCOM/CE USAFA/CE

FROM: HQ USAF/ILE

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SUBJECT: Air Force Civil Engineer Company Grade Officer Forum

We are planning a one day forum next Spring for civil engineer company grade officers with less than six years active duty time. The curriculum will include discussions on civil engineer issues, assignments, career and professional development, and a Senior Engineer panel. The objective is to have at least one company grade officer representative from each squadron level organization attend the forum, and upon their return share the knowledge gained with his or her fellow engineering officers.

The forum will occur on 29 May 2001 in conjunction with the 29 May to 1 June 2001 Society of American Military Engineers National Conference in Nashville, Tennessee. This will also afford interested officers the opportunity to experience another important facet of professional development, i.e., participation in professional associations. Many of our young civil engineer officers are approaching decision points regarding assignments, professional development, and maybe even career changes. It is our responsibility as leaders and mentors to equip our young engineer officers with the foundational knowledge to make sound career decisions. I ask that you and your Command's squadron commanders support this initiative intended to help those officers just beginning their careers to reach their full potential.

We will forward more curriculum specifics in the near future. We also welcome your input on topics that would be of interest to your company grade officers. Your commitment toward furthering the professional development of our young civil engineers is appreciated.

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